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Dated February 28, 2002

By: MWLUCIU. Jacob Lyneitk M. Bailey

RE: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/010,894 for DATA SCRAMBLING SYSTEM FOR A SHARED TRANSMISSION MEDIA Based on U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/246,684 filed November 8, 2000 Docket No. 0960-021

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith, please find the following documents:

- 1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- 2. Facsimile copy of an executed Declaration from Robert P. Basil, Gordon Thomas Mitchell and Bradley Richard Ree;
- 3. Fee transmittal (in duplicate) with a check for \$65; and
- 4. Return receipt postcard.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

Sincerely

Kevin E. Flynn

Reg. No. 37,325

Enclosures

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First Named Inventor	Basil et al.			
Examiner Name	Not Assigned			
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Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application

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This communication is in response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" mailed January 3, 2002 for which a response is due by March 3, 2002. A check in the amount of \$65.00 for the surcharge is submitted herewith.

The executed Declaration signed by Mrs. Dorothy Terry as Executor of the estate of her late husband John Brian Terry, deceased inventor of the above-identified application was submitted on February 5, 2002, together with the \$65.00 surcharge.

The completed Declaration executed by the remaining inventors is submitted herewith, together with a check for an additional \$65.00 surcharge.

Applicant's attorney submits herewith the following:

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Respectfully submitted,

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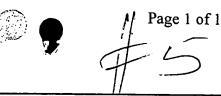
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$65.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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